

Hi Tabitha:

I am deeply apologetic for and upset by missing the April 15 deadline for filing my F-1 financial information. Like many agency heads I am devoting an immense amount of time directing COVID-19 efforts and have been doing so since early March. I share this information with you not as an excuse for not filing on time but as an explanation of why my filing was late.

In response to the warning message I received on June 17 from the PDC, I completed my submission of the information with the helpful assistance of the PDC team on July 16 -- report number 7126.

I hope and trust this satisfies the Commission. Contrary to the complainants assertion, I have no intention of or desire for concealing any aspect of information about my assets.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

George

George S. Bridges

President

